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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE

QUANTITATIVE GAS ANALYSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Please rewrite the first paragraph on Page 1 as follows:

The inventor relates to a method and a device for quantitative gas

analysis.

Please rewrite the first full paragraph on Page 16 as follows:

The measuring adapter 4 is an injection moulded part which can be produced simply and economically, having an adhered optical window which is formed for example from silicon and can be provided with an anti-reflection layer.

Please rewrite the first full paragraph on Page 17 as follows: